

Trudy Lyon-Hart



Policy/Quality Committee Chair and Board Member National Council of Disability Determination Directors

Ms. Lyon-Hart serves on the National Council of Disability Determination Directors (NCDDD) Board of Trustees and chairs the NCDDD Policy/Quality Committee. In the past, she has also served as NCDDD President, President Elect, and Secretary. Ms. Lyon-Hart has worked in the Vermont Disability Determination Services (DDS) since 1981, first as a disability adjudicator, then hearing officer, supervisor and operations chief, before becoming the Director in March 2003.

Currently, Ms. Lyon-Hart represents the Boston Region DDSs on Social Security's National Disability Issues Group and the DDS Training Advisory Committee where she facilitates the Management/Leadership subcommittee. She has received various awards from Social Security, including the Disability Program Leadership Award and a Commissioner's Team Award. NCDDD has recognized her with the Andy Marioni Memorial Award, and the State of Vermont has twice recognized her for Excellence in Management.

Her educational credentials include a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in organizational management. She is also a graduate of the Vermont Public Managers Program and the Social Security Administration Disability Hearing Officer Training Program conducted by the Institute for Administrative Justice at the McGeorge School of Law.